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DEWAN OF MYSORE. *20th December 1932.*

DEAR SIR FINDLATER,

In continuation of the note on the Mysore Tribute which I gave to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State on the 22nd of November, 1932, I am sending herewith a supplementary note for favour of submission to him.

Yours sincerely,
MIRZA M. ISMAIL.

SIR FINDLATER STEWART, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Under Secretary of State for India.

Enclosure to No. 16.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE ON THE MYSORE TRIBUTE BY SIR MIRZA M. ISMAIL, DEWAN OF MYSORE.

The note which I submitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State on the Mysore Subsidy on the 22nd of November 1932, contains the following passage:—

"It seems unfair that the postal privilege obtained by the State as the result of a business arrangement with the Government of India should be set off against a payment arising from the political relations of the State with the Government. If, however, the Secretary of State agrees with the recommendations made by the Committee, the State will raise no objection and will be prepared to surrender the privilege for an equivalent reduction in the annual tribute."

It is, perhaps, necessary to explain that the proposal regarding the surrender of the postal privilege was only made with the idea of facilitating the *immediate* abolition of the tribute. It was not intended to be taken into consideration in any other eventuality.

MIRZA M. ISMAIL.